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Titanium Level Sponsor



The School of Medicine has been a valuable part of the South Florida community for the past 50 years. Its faculty-physicians provide care for all members of the community, regardless of their ability to pay, through a unique public-private partnership with Jackson Memorial Hospital. Jackson, which has just over 1,500 beds, also serves as the primary teaching hospital for the School of Medicine. The two institutions comprise a burgeoning medical center campus that encompasses 70 acres in downtown Miami; employees more than 15,000 physicians, researchers, and staff members; and logs more than 1 million patient visits each year.

The School of Medicine ranks in the top third of medical schools in the country in terms of research and sponsored programs. Developing new treatments and cures for disease through biomedical research is a top priority for the institution, with more than \$144 million in sponsored program activity supporting close to 1,000 research projects in progress at any given time.

The school's 1,000-plus full-time faculty members and an additional 400 research personnel conduct clinical and basic science research crossing all disciplines. Five departments rank among the top 20 in the nation in terms of research and training awards from the National Institutes of Health: neurology, orthopaedics and rehabilitation, otolaryngology, pediatrics, and psychiatry. The school's Bascom Palmer Eye Institute was ranked number two in the nation in 2001 by U.S. News & World Report.



## Gold Level Sponsors



Tenet South Florida HealthSystem was ranked as one of the Top 100 Integrated Healthcare Networks in 2001 by SMG Marketing Group. Tenet South Florida HealthSystem was also ranked by Healthgrades, a national healthcare quality solutions company, as the top-rated hospital system for cardiac care in Florida and South Florida and earned a five-star rating, ranking Tenet in the top five percent of hospitals nationwide for cardiac care.

Tenet South Florida hospitals that earned five-star rankings from HealthGrades are Delray Medical Center, Florida Medical Center, North Ridge Medical Center and Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center. Tenet South Florida HealthSystem hospitals are Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Coral Gables Hospital, Delray Medical Center, Florida Medical Center, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Hialeah Hospital, Hollywood Medical Center, North Ridge Medical Center, North Shore Medical Center, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, Palmetto General Hospital, Parkway Regional Medical Center, Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center and West Boca Medical Center. Tenet South Florida HealthSystem can be found on the World Wide Web at [www.tenetsouthflorida.com](http://www.tenetsouthflorida.com).



## Silver Level Sponsors



ALLIANCE  
FOR  
HUMAN  
SERVICES

The Alliance for Human Services is a public/private partnership comprised of the major funders of health and human services in Miami-Dade County, as well as representatives from the business community, service providers, consumers, caregivers, civic and faith-based organizations, and community advocates.

The Alliance's role is to develop a three-year comprehensive health and social services "Master Plan" (SSMP) for Miami-Dade County, which then will be used to set priorities for program development, resource allocation, promotion of integrated service delivery and cross-system collaboration to improve outcomes for local residents. The number one health priority in the master plan is to improve access to health care for Miami-Dade County's 450,000 uninsured and underinsured residents.



## **Health Foundation** *of South Florida*

*Healing is a matter of time. And sometimes, it's also a matter of opportunity.*

Health Foundation of South Florida's dedication to ensuring a healthier tomorrow is reflected in the work we are doing today. Our mission is to improve access to high-quality health care and human services for South Floridians.

Since 1993, the Health Foundation has awarded more than \$37 million in grants and program support to critical health initiatives, including healthcare for the homeless, school-based healthcare, nursing scholarships and free cancer screenings for women. We also actively support and operate our own direct-care centers.

As the largest and only public charity of its kind in Florida, Health Foundation gives, based in part, on what it receives. Toward that goal, we have increased our endowment by \$81 million to a total of \$123 million.

At Health Foundation of South Florida, we make a meaningful difference by transforming hopes into opportunities.



## Silver Level Sponsors



The Jackson Health System's integrated healthcare delivery system consists of 12 primary care centers; two long-term care nursing facilities, one maternity hospital, one community hospital, and its centerpiece, Jackson Memorial Hospital (JMH). The Public Health Trust, a dedicated volunteer citizens board, governs the Jackson Health System. All segments of the Jackson Health System are dedicated to providing residents of Miami-Dade County access to a consistent, high standard of care regardless of their ability to pay.

Opened in 1918, Jackson Memorial Hospital is an accredited, tax-assisted, tertiary teaching hospital with 1,567 licensed beds. In conjunction with the University of Miami School of Medicine faculty, Jackson Memorial provides a wide range of patient services, educational programs, a clinical setting for research activities, and a number of health-related community services.

In the interest of providing more convenient and accessible healthcare services throughout the county, regardless of ability to pay, the Trust has continued its development of an integrated, coordinated primary care system at the request of the Board of County Commissioners.



Mercy Hospital, recently celebrating 50 years of bringing comprehensive Catholic health care to the Miami-Dade community, is located at 3663 S. Miami Avenue. A 512-bed hospital with more than 900 physicians on staff representing 28 medical specialties, Mercy's clinical areas of excellence include, Cardio Vascular services, Oncology and Rehabilitation.

Mercy Hospital is the only Catholic hospital in Miami-Dade County and a member of Catholic Health East, one of the nation's largest healthcare systems, with 33 acute care hospitals and 42 free standing and hospital based skilled nursing facilities from Maine to Florida.



## Bronze Level Sponsors



## Baptist Health Systems of South Florida

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF MIAMI ■ SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL  
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ■ HOMESTEAD HOSPITAL  
MARINERS HOSPITAL ■ MIAMI CARDIAC & VASCULAR INSTITUTE**

Baptist Health South Florida is the largest not-for-profit health care organization in the region. Included in the health system are Baptist, Baptist Children's, South Miami, Homestead and Mariners Hospitals, Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute and the Baptist-South Miami Regional Cancer Program. We also have several Baptist Medical Plazas in the community, offering convenient outpatient diagnostic services and after-hours urgent care. Our more than 8,000 employees and 1,800 physicians took care of 56,000 people in 2001 who were admitted to our hospitals. Nearly 162,000 people were treated in our hospital emergency centers and 9,080 babies were born at Baptist, South Miami and Homestead Hospitals last year.

Baptist Health has a long history of serving the South Florida community through its charitable care and uncompensated services, as well as its many free health education programs and health care screenings. Altogether, Baptist Health contributed more than \$129 million in charity and uncompensated care to our community last year.



Miami Children's Hospital is South Florida's only independent, free-standing licensed specialty hospital exclusively for children. For half a century, Miami Children's Hospital has provided state-of-the-art pediatric care for South Florida's children, birth to age 21. This once small facility has blossomed to become a 268 bed pediatric facility that treats more than 185,000 patients each year. With more than 650 physicians, over 1,800 employees, and more than 40 distinct medical specialties, the non-profit hospital is renowned for excellence in all aspects of medical care from birth to adolescence.



## Bronze Level Sponsors



Miami-Dade Community College was established in 1959, and it opened its doors on September 1960. It is a two-year, state-supported community college with six campuses and numerous outreach centers. The College is governed by a seven-member District Board of Trustees and a college president.

Miami-Dade Community College is nationally recognized as one of the largest and best community colleges in the country. It is accredited by the Commissions on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is known for annually awarding more associate degrees than any other community college in the United States.

The College serves more than 130,000 students yearly and offers undergraduate study in over 200 areas, preparing students for the upper division of senior colleges and universities or for immediate job entry. Courses are also offered to meet students' personal interests or to upgrade their occupational skills.